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**From:** McTiernan, Ian  
**Sent:** Mon 4/7/2014 6:54:32 PM  
**Subject:** RE: your vmail re passaic cleanup plan

Great, thanks.

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**From:** Sebastian, Chris [mailto:Sebastian.Chris@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 07, 2014 9:14 AM  
**To:** McTiernan, Ian  
**Subject:** RE: your vmail re passaic cleanup plan

Hi Ian – we are getting close – stay tuned – I will be in touch as soon as I can tell you something definitive.

Thanks.

**From:** McTiernan, Ian [mailto:Ian.McTiernan@mail.house.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 04, 2014 10:30 AM  
**To:** Sebastian, Chris  
**Subject:** RE: your vmail re passaic cleanup plan

Hey Chris-

My boss spoke to Administrator Enck on Monday, but I just wanted to check in on this again. Is the timeline starting to come into focus yet?

Best,

Ian

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**From:** Sebastian, Chris [<mailto:Sebastian.Chris@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Thursday, March 20, 2014 3:38 PM

**To:** McTiernan, Ian

**Subject:** RE: your vmail re passaic cleanup plan

Hi Ian – Certainly, as we get closer to making an announcement, we will make sure you all are fully up to speed beforehand, as well as Congressman Sires – thanks and stay tuned.

**From:** McTiernan, Ian [<mailto:Ian.McTiernan@mail.house.gov>]

**Sent:** Thursday, March 20, 2014 3:22 PM

**To:** Sebastian, Chris

**Subject:** RE: your vmail re passaic cleanup plan

Hey Chris-

First of all, I wanted to check in again to see if you had any news about the status of the Passaic River clean-up.

Secondly, as you know, we would like to be briefed on any announcement before it goes public so that the Congressman is fully informed when asked for comment. I wanted to also let you know that Congressman Sires office has also expressed interest in such a briefing, so please include them in any update as well.

Thanks!

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**From:** Sebastian, Chris [<mailto:Sebastian.Chris@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Friday, March 14, 2014 1:23 PM

**To:** McTiernan, Ian

**Subject:** FW: your vmail re passaic cleanup plan

Hi Ian – I just picked up your vmail – unfortunately, there’s nothing new to report – I could rephrase what I sent you (below), but I would basically just be saying the same thing with other words – sorry there’s no update – certainly, I will let you know as soon as there is.

Thanks for checking in – we appreciate your support.

**From:** Sebastian, Chris  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 04, 2014 5:07 PM  
**To:** 'McTiernan, Ian'  
**Subject:** FW: your vmail re passaic cleanup plan

Hi Ian – I understand that Artie M called Lisa Plevin to discuss – basically, there's not much new I can add – the cleanup of the Passaic River is a top priority for EPA, it's an extremely complex Superfund site, and the agency is just not ready at this time to announce a proposed cleanup plan.

Wish I had something more substantive to relate – of course, we appreciate your support and we'll keep you apprised of developments.

Thanks.

**From:** Sebastian, Chris  
**Sent:** Friday, February 28, 2014 12:12 PM  
**To:** 'McTiernan, Ian'  
**Subject:** RE: your vmail re passaic cleanup plan

Hi Ian – I'll have to get back you with something more definitive and official next week, when the timing for our announcement comes into focus.

In the meantime, I don't want to speculate.

Thanks.

**From:** McTiernan, Ian [<mailto:Ian.McTiernan@mail.house.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 6:09 PM

**To:** Sebastian, Chris  
**Subject:** RE: your vmail re passaic cleanup plan

Ok, talk to you then.

-Ian

**From:** Sebastian, Chris [<mailto:Sebastian.Chris@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 5:50 PM  
**To:** McTiernan, Ian  
**Subject:** RE: your vmail re passaic cleanup plan

I understand that there were some high-level briefings on Passaic today, but I did not hear the outcome.

I'll find out tomorrow and let you know what I can.

Thanks.

**From:** McTiernan, Ian [<mailto:Ian.McTiernan@mail.house.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 5:48 PM  
**To:** Sebastian, Chris  
**Subject:** RE: your vmail re passaic cleanup plan

Hey Chris-

Any new insights on timing?

Thanks,  
Ian

**From:** Sebastian, Chris [<mailto:Sebastian.Chris@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 24, 2014 10:43 AM  
**To:** McTiernan, Ian  
**Subject:** your vmail re passaic cleanup plan

Hi Ian – as far as I know, EPA is still holding internal briefings and meetings.

I will get you further details on our timeline asap.

Certainly, we will brief you and the Congressman's staff prior to any announcement.

Thanks.

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